

First Congregational Church
Weymouth, Ohio

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Owner (or Custodian) First Congregational Church

Date of Erection Built about 1835

Architect

Builder

Present Condition In good condition

Number of Stories

Materials of Construction Stone foundation. Frame
construction.

Other Existing Records: Three drawings
One page of history

Additional Data:

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A small group of men and women met on January 19, 1835 at the home of Lathrop Seymour to organize and maintain the First Congregational Church of Weymouth, Ohio.

The first Congregational Society of Weymouth applied for and received corporation papers signed February 24, 1835, by John M. Breed, Speaker of the House of Representatives, and Peter Hitchcock, Speaker of the Senate of the State of Ohio. The corporation was comprised of twelve men for many years. Their names are found in all the records of the religious and financial work of the Church.

There is no exact date of the beginning of the building of the Church, but it must have been started and partially completed in that first summer of the Organization of the Society. At least the outside walls were built, whether the inside was finished or not. It could be used for services, for in a deed dated October 5, 1835, signed by Timothy Doan and his wife Polly, and made out to the Congregational Church and Society, reference is made to the structure as follows: "A parcel of land bounded on the Southerly parts by the high-way and commencing at a stake and stones standing at a point South--to a point from the Southeasterly corner of the Congregationalists meeting house in Weymouth, then North--and this was witnessed by William Adams and Johnson Ogram.

This parcel of land contained fifty-one rods and sold for \$45.60.

Excerpts from book entitled One Hundred Years of the First Congregational Church of Weymouth, Ohio (now known as the Community Church) 1835-1935.

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